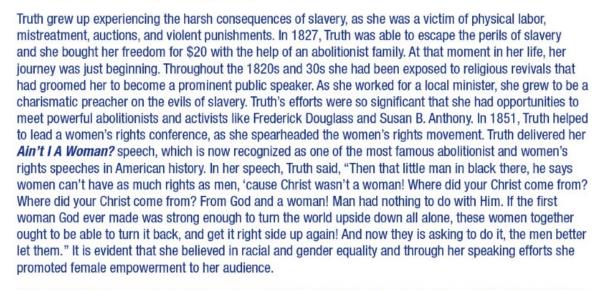
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The Valiant Voting Efforts of Sojourner Truth

am not going to die, I'm going home like a shooting star were the powerful words spoken from Sojourner Truth, a civil and women's rights activist of the nineteenth century. Truth was born a slave in New





Throughout this journey, she made several sacrifices in order to stay focused on her task. She had to rethink her morals and priorities in order to stay true to her activist focus. Truth emphasized the importance of suffrage for both enslaved men and women.

From the determined and bold actions of Sojourner Truth, she has shown me and millions of other girls around the world how to be a valiant woman of the vote, firmly believe in women's rights and our opportunities to vote, as I am a registered voter and plan to promptly express my ideas once I approach voting age.

